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	AG	1 454 960	09/08/2004	Europe		
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<b>EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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GB 1 253 062 (Reference AJ) corresponds to DE 1 808 130 (Reference AI).


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<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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